

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Shinji INOUE et al. Art Unit: 2182  
Application No.: 10/579,803 Examiner: Sorrell, E.  
Title : RECORDING MEDIUM ACCESS DEVICE AND RECORDING  
MEDIUM ACCESS METHOD  
International Application No.: PCT/JP2004/017170  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2010,  
applicants hereby submit the enclosed papers including an  
Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.136(a), applicants hereby  
petition for an extension of time for one (1) month to June 28,  
2010 (since June 26, 2010 is a Saturday, and June 27, 2010 is a  
Sunday), for filing a response to the Office Action dated  
February 26, 2010, in connection with the above-identified  
application.

No extension of time has been previously obtained for filing  
the response. Thus a fee of \$130.00 for an extension of one  
month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.136(a) is required.

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The required fees are calculated below:

Total Claims	<u>29</u>	-	<u>29</u>	=	<u>0</u>	\$0.00
Independent	<u>3</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>0</u>	\$0.00


One Month Extension of Time Fee \$130.00

TOTAL FEE DUE: \$130.00

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE THIS FEE AND ANY OTHER FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO THE CREDIT CARD NUMBER LISTED IN THE EFS REGISTERED CREDIT CARD SCREEN, REFERENCING ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0074/073001. THIS IS A GENERAL AUTHORIZATION EXCLUDING ONLY PAYMENT OF THE ISSUE FEE.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 28, 2010

  
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